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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
B. MCGARIAN et al.)
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: July 22, 2005) Examiner: Unassigned
For: IMPROVED DOWNHOLE APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: